

OIL MEN PROTEST AGAINST HIGH TAXES

Carranza Prohibits Movement of Oil United States and Great Britain Must Act.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Admitting that the situation growing out of the refusal of the Mexican government to accept as a subject for diplomatic discussion the oil taxes imposed by it, which have been termed confiscatory by the American and British oil interests, is causing great concern, state department officials today refused to discuss what action is being or will be taken.

The taxes became effective today. The oil men, at a meeting here yesterday, decided that they would refuse to pay the tax. The next move will be that of the Carranza government. If it prohibits the movement of the oil unless the tax is paid, then it will be up to the United States and Great Britain to see that they do not continue to be deprived of the ample and taxless oil fields. Secretary of the Navy Daniels already is on record before a congressional committee as declaring that the oil will continue to come out of Mexico in satisfactory quantities for naval use. It is believed here that further negotiations are in progress between the Mexican government and the diplomatic representatives of the United States and Mexico at Mexico City. The chief trouble at the present time is the open declaration by the Carranza government, in its note to the British government, that its oil taxes is a matter of interest to Mexico alone and that if the holders of the oil leases and lands are not satisfied, they can have recourse to the courts. The oil men insist that the Mexican government completely dominates the courts and that they have little chance to have regulations imposing the tax set aside.

The open statement by the oil producers that the real reason why these confiscatory taxes are imposed is that delivery of the oil interests of the nation to German competitors can be made generally is accepted here as a fact.

The Carranza government violated all rules of diplomatic procedure in its rejection of the British protest. And it is not believed here that this action was taken by Foreign Minister Aguilar without the full approval of President Carranza.

GEORGIA SOLONS REACH COMPROMISE

The School Question is Settled for the Present and Extra Session is Averted.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15.—An extra session of the Georgia legislature was averted when the senate and house yesterday compromised their differences over the appropriation bill providing funds for the state school system. The agreement was reached after an all-night session and came only after Gov. Dorey had intervened. The governor called into conference both the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, and finally, after our committee conferences, succeeded in bringing the two bodies together. The house had appropriated \$4,000,000 for maintenance of the schools. This measure the senate reduced to \$2,200,000. As finally agreed upon the bill carried \$3,500,000. In giving ground on the school bill, however, the house gained a point when the senate consented to the adoption of three house special appropriation bills. These bills, appropriate approximately \$100,000 for the state university and its branches.

The most important legislation passed by the legislature this year includes:

Soldiers' and sailors' voting bill.

The "work or fight" bill, compelling every able-bodied male between 18 and 25 years to work five and a half days a week.

Anti-tipping measure, making it a misdemeanor to give or receive tips in hotels, restaurants, barber shops and on trains.

Bill providing for an agricultural experiment station in South Georgia.

Cotton warehouse bill, providing for one or more warehouses under state control in each county, and constitutional amendments to be submitted to the people increasing the governor's salary from \$5,000 to \$7,500 and allowing counties and municipalities to issue bonds by a two-thirds vote of those voting instead of two-thirds of entire registration list, which is the present requirement.

RECOGNITION FOR WILLIAM MORRISON

He Has Been Recommended for Officers' Training Camp at Quantico, Va.

William J. Morrison, well-known young Chattanooga, who enlisted in the marines a few months ago, has been recommended for the officers' training camp at Quantico, Va. He leaves Saturday for the Virginia camp. He is now at Portsmouth, N. H. He was first sent to Paris Island.

Before entering the service the young marine was connected with Morrisons.

AMERICAN AERONAUTS OUTFIGHT HUN BALLOONISTS

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—During the aerial fighting Wednesday, which was the busiest day American aviators have experienced in some time, an American aviator attacked a German balloon. His gun aimed when he tried to fire incendiary bullets, but he was able to fire fifty of the other kind. The German aeronaut then jumped with his parachute.

An enemy airplane attacked an American balloon but was driven off by fire from the ground without forcing the balloonist to jump. Confirmation has been received of the victory of Lieut. Edgar C. Tobin of San Antonio, Texas, in an air combat on Aug. 10.

SCHOONER SYBIL WAS NOT TORPEDOED—NOW IN PORT

Washington, Aug. 15.—The schooner Sybil, previously reported sunk by a submarine off the Atlantic coast, arrived safely today at Gloucester, Mass., the navy department announced this afternoon.

All survivors of the schooner Progress have been landed, the department added.

Survivors of the submarine Penitence state that David E. Evans, master of that vessel, was taken prisoner by the U-boat and that the casualty aboard was the fourth engineer, whose name was given as Howells.

ECONOMY OF \$25,000,000 RESULT RAILROAD CONTROL

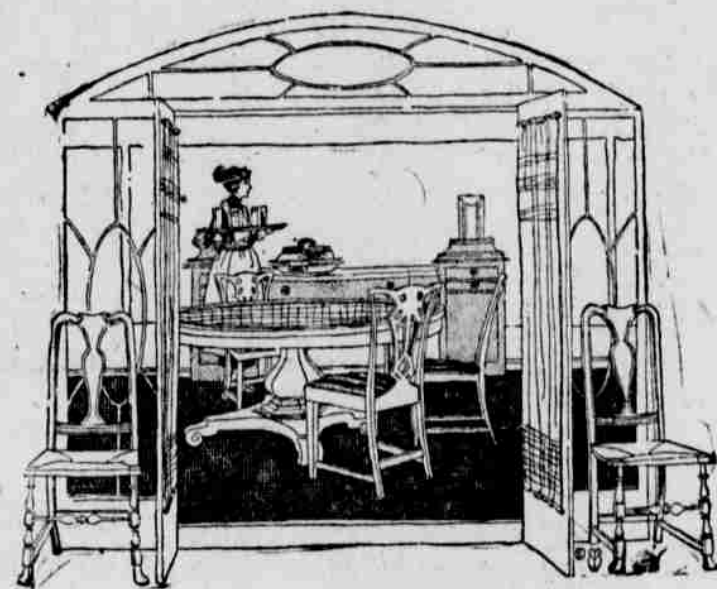
Washington, Aug. 15.—By reduction of passenger service, elimination of freight train duplication and pooling of facilities under government operation, economies at the rate of \$25,000,000 a year have been effected in the northwestern operating district, Regional Director Ashton reported today to Director-Gen. McAdoo. More than \$20,000,000 of this was in passenger economies. Officials say the other six districts are making similar records, officials declare.



Fall Furniture Exhibit

WITH the season fast approaching wherein we must spend the greater part of our time indoors, this Fall Furniture Exhibit is indeed timely and interesting for those who desire to make their homes more attractive and more inviting for the coming "indoor" season.

The Government has now practically taken over the greater part of the better lumber output of this country and the army demands are reducing the number of available expert workmen to such an extent that obtaining good furniture is a problem of considerable weight for both the furniture maker and the householder. But a keen knowledge of the furniture market together with a broad foresight that caused us to contract for deliveries far ahead of the usual buying season, enables us to assure our many patrons that for quality and economy, this Fall exhibit is second to none. Come and see it. No obligations to buy.



Exquisite Living-Room Suites

One of the displays of which we are justly proud in this exhibit is our exquisite and complete array of Living-Room Suites—taking in every feature of living-room furnishings from handsome davenports and convenient davenport tables down to such little refinements as vases, mantel clocks, etc. The entire display will prove unusually interesting to lovers of good furniture.

Davenports From \$27.50 to \$110.00

Library Tables From \$6 to \$60.00

Room Size Rugs, All Kinds, From \$7.00 to \$100.00

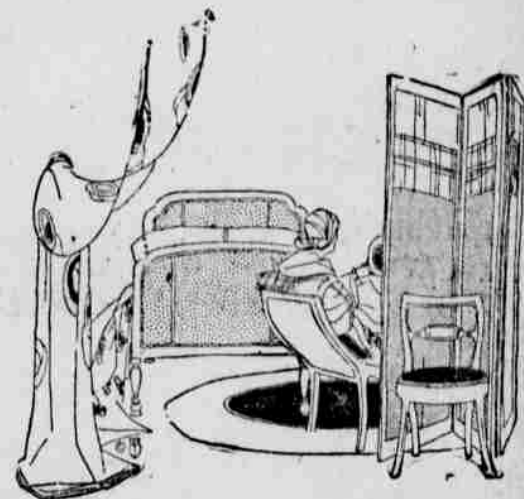
Dining-Room Sets of Both Period and Modern Design

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See Our 42-inch Extension Tables at \$12.50

Dining-Room Suites From \$60 to \$500.00

6 Dining-Room Chairs, Saddle Seat, at \$18.00



For the Sleeping Room

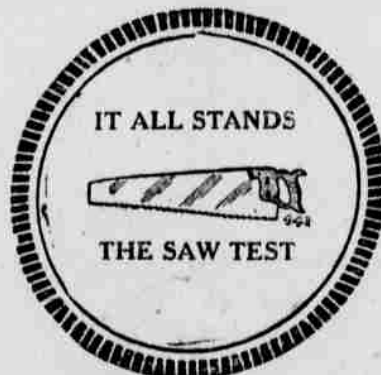
You will be surprised to see what added attractiveness a small piece or two of well chosen furniture will give your sleeping room. A chair, a screen, a rocker, a bedroom lamp or any one of the scores of different handsome furniture productions we show, will add 50% to the attractiveness and pleasing effects of that room.

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Now for the next ten days, just to stimulate trade, we are going to again sell our goods on the liberal terms of \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week. Those who didn't take advantage of our last sale can do so at this time.

For the benefit of our suburban friends and those who live some distance from our store we keep an automobile ready to send for you if you want to come to our store. Remember this service is FREE.

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